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Title: **METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF BINDER-BOUND MINERAL WOOL PRODUCTS, APPARATUS FOR CARRYING IT OUT, MINERAL WOOL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED, COMPOSITE MINERAL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED AND USE OF THESE PRODUCTS**



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Examiner: Torres Velazquez, Norca Liz

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

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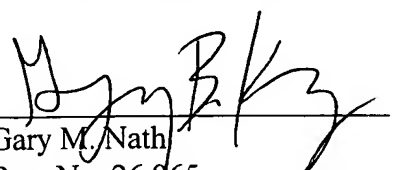
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 8, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 8, 2005. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following arguments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.